

TCSU Meeting 24/10/15

Apologies: Kshitij Sabnis, Lauren Brown, Sarah Lusack, Marios Michael

1. Student Membership of the Court of Discipline of the University
Students can volunteer to be a member on this court as a student judge from 1st January 2016 until 31st December 2016. It is low-level commitment. Cornelius will email the wider student body regarding this issue.
2. Liaison Committee Meeting
TCSU will publicise the availability of the counsellor (action point Mary).
TCSU is also working to campaign to prevent changes in the City Council and County Council lighting on Burrell's Walk, with a change.org petition.
TCSU is able to propose new ideas for the Bar, like getting new sofas; perhaps by applying to the Amalgamated Clubs Fund for money, or by spending TCSU surplus funds.
TCSU to send an email to students about New Court builders.
3. Budget
TCSU has £6,000-7,000 budget remaining following Freshers' Week. The reserve fund stands at around £10,000; this could be a potential source of funding for the bar renovations. TCSU committee members should think before the next meeting about what they would like to spend money on, looking back over manifestos as a reminder. Charlotte will send round the original budget.
Will College reimburse us for Freshers' Week expenditures? (Action point Charlotte).
If TCSU spent money on bar renovations, we could also hold a welcome party and put money into the event. Marios, Nick, and Michael are encouraged to be involved in this. Senior Tutor should be involved as well.
Can TCSU facilitate communications for the Bar staff? Bulletin of news about what's on in the Bar, for example – Martin to follow this up.
4. BT Sports in the JCR, poker chips
For a general company without a license, BT Sports costs £144 per month. TCSU is concerned that this is too high a cost. We should discuss this further with Jack and Michael in particular, so the discussion will be deferred until the next meeting.
TCSU is keen to buy poker chips and Cards Against Humanity. Charlotte will purchase these.
5. Women's Campaign discussion – funding
Beth proposes a budget of £58 to host an event for the Women's Campaign in College. It is a discussion panel about liberating the curriculum. TCSU agrees to this funding.

6. CUSU Council motions
CUSU Council will be held on Monday 26th October. TCSU will abstain from motion 9A, but could reconsider this position if the motion is passed. TCSU votes against motion 9B, on the basis that the money can be better spent by giving it directly to CalAid. TCSU votes for motion 9C. TCSU will abstain from motion 9D until the committee has time to fully consider the motion.

7. Condom Dispenser
Along with tampons and sanitary towels, TCSU is keen to execute this. Beth will pursue this alongside the Senior Tutor. This dispenser should be placed by the vending machine in I staircase Great Court.

8. Vacation Storage
We will discuss this item at our next meeting to involve the relevant officers.

9. AOB
Xavier will hold an international event this term – international music or film night. Xavier and Nick will propose a quiz night in the bar.
When welfare events are planned, the welfare team will inform Martin so he can publicise the event.